

MILLER TELLS HOW PRICES WENT UP

President of Independent Tobacco Mfgs' Association Says Trust Controls Licorice.

WANTS FAIR COMPETITION

Manufacturers Urged to Stand Shoulder to Shoulder for Open Market.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, October 27.—Figures showing how the so-called tobacco trust has raised prices and how the independent manufacturers are combating these prices were given to-day by Hiram D. Miller, of Philadelphia, president of the Independent Tobacco Manufacturers' Association of the United States at the fifth annual convention of that organization. He said in part:

"To-day the manufacture of licorice paste is almost exclusively in the hands of the tobacco trust."

Licorice, which a few years ago cost five or five and one-half cents per pound, is now costing us ten and one-half cents to eleven cents per pound. I believe it to be to our interests to appeal to Congress to aid us against this unfair monopoly."

"We have to-day fair competition with the tobacco trust in the purchase of leaf tobacco and in the disposing of our manufactured products. A year ago the trust had the leaf tobacco interests in such shape that it was hard for some independent manufacturers to procure leaf even at an advance of 75 to 100 per cent over the actual value. It was almost impossible in some sections of the country for independent manufacturers to get their goods distributed."

To-day these conditions do not exist, and if we stand shoulder to shoulder and work as a unit with the investigating committee appointed in Washington, which is now investigating the conditions and manner of doing the business of the so-called tobacco trust I believe the market with fair competition, will be established."

The association decided to have a label put on all goods made by its members, but did not designate the kind of mark to be used."

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President, Hiram D. Miller, of Philadelphia; Vice-President, Hugh Campbell, of Richmond; Secretary, Walter H. Friedlander, of Cincinnati; Treasurer, John W. Surburg, of New York.

The following Executive Committee was chosen: Samuel Bloch, of Wheeling, W. Va.; George T. Brown, of Winston, N. C.; Samuel Harris, of New York; Albert W. St. Louis, and C. D. Larus, of Richmond.

A committee consisting of President Miller and Vice-President Campbell was appointed to look into the licorice situation, especially with a view to the establishment of a plant for the manufacture of licorice paste under the control of the Manufacturers' Association. The committee is to report the result of its investigations to the association at a special meeting to be held in Cincinnati within six weeks.

WOULD STOP ALL FREIGHT TRAINS

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attention of all may be vouched as an expression of the deepest feeling, the two preachers who have devoted their lives to this work may depart from this meeting of the Synod of Virginia in the knowledge that will have won the prayers of all for the aid of their cause.

Synod were entertained at the Presbyterian Publishing House, where they mingled in good fellowship, renewed old acquaintanceship and made new friends. Refreshments were served, and the hours were passed in most enjoyable fashion.

Will Lay Corner-Stone.

This afternoon at half-past 3 will take place the laying of the corner-stone of the Church of the Covenant, corner of Park Avenue and Harrison Street. The occasion will be notable in that not only prominent ministers from many sections of the State and many citizens of the city will be present, but because the whole Synod of Virginia will gather at the church to witness and take part in the laying of its foundation stone.

The ceremony will be conducted under the auspices of Metropolitan Lodge, No. 12, A. F. and A. M. Dr. J. W. Eggleston, grand junior warden, will preside, and the address of the occasion will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil, Rev. Newton Donaldson, recently elected moderator of the Synod, will offer prayer, and Dr.



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Calvinistic Type.

Dr. A. L. Phillips then took the floor, holding his audience for an hour or more with an eloquent discourse on the Calvinistic type of man as represented in the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Phillips, in opening his address, said that running through all history is a type of man, always present, always on the side of liberty, always ready for any sacrifice, whether of blood or money; and always to the fore in the great struggles of the world's history. This type, he said, believes in liberty. In truth, it believes in the right of man, and he believes, not for personal wealth, but for conscience's sake. He is clear headed, broad gauged, liberal minded and large of heart. He has blazed the way to progress, and has given his blood for the cause of freedom and has fought beneath the standard of Christ. In all things conscience has given point to ideals and his struggles. We find this type of man in the dark ages, in the reformation, in the struggle under the kings of England, fighting in the little